Attorney's Docket No.: 06275-514US1 / 101315-1P US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Butters et al. Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/581,143 Examiner: Jeffrey H. Murray

Filed: February 14, 2007 Conf. No.: 1966

Title : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIAZOLOPYRIMIDINES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed; the cited U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

Applicants wish to bring to the Office's attention USSN 12/121,228, filed on May 15, 2008 ("the '228 application"), which is a continuation of the present application. The document listed as Desig. ID "3" on the enclosed PTO-1449 form is the published version of the '228 application. Originally filed claim 10 of the present application (now cancelled in the present application) is pending and under examination in the '228 application. Claim 10 of the '228 application presently stands rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of the present application.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. The fee for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of \$1.17(p) is being filed concurrently with the Electronic Filing System (EFS). Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-514US1 / 101315-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2009 /John T. Kendall/

John T. Kendall, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 50,680

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (877) 769-7945

22276706.doc